GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:105
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AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN BODOLAND
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revive and modernize the `Kakilabaari Central State Farm, Barpeta`;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to establish a Central Agricultural university at Kokrajhar;

(e) if so, the actions taken so far in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)
(a) to (c): It has been decided to transfer the Central State Farm, Kokilabari & Barpeta by the Central Government to the Bodoland Territorial Council for revitalizing the farm by the Government of Assam and the Bodoland Territorial Council in terms of the Memorandum of Settlement with Bodoland Liberation Tigers 2003.
(d to f): There is no proposal to establish a Central Agriculture University at Kokrajhar, as no such commitment has been made under the above said Memorandum of Settlement.